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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The three-month deadline for filing a response to the Office action mailed July 13, 2005 ended October 13, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including November 13, 2005, to respond to the Office action. charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34172.

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